

Dean's List Criteria

Objective: To motivate students to achieve their highest possible academic standards.

Introduction

The Grade Point Average is the basic criterion for membership in the Dean's List at most universities. This score is based on the grades received on courses and adjusted by Quality Points for the number of credits in those courses. The minimum GPA for the Dean's List usually ranges from 3.40 to 3.60, which is the equivalent of a B+ to an A-. Courses that are graded as Pass/Fail or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory are typically excluded from the GPA calculation. Also, grades recorded as "Incomplete" at the end of the semester are excluded, even if they are posted later. Some universities also require a high percentile class ranking, and no grades below a certain point (for example, a "C"), regardless of cumulative GPA.

Students who are studying part-time are usually not eligible to be named to the Dean's List, regardless of their GPA. Full-time status is typically defined as being enrolled in 12 credits per semester. In addition, many universities require that these 12 credits be completed within the parent university, rather than through credit or degree service from any other campus. Some universities require a degree of campus student activity, including activity in extra-curricular programming, acting as student mentors, or any other student activities.

Requirements to be on the Dean's List:

1. The Faculty will establish a Dean's List for students enrolled in undergraduate programs.
2. To be eligible for consideration for the Dean's List, students in full-time programs must be carrying an average unit load of over 4.00 units for both semesters.
3. Students must have all passing grades and a CLEAR Academic Standing.
4. The Dean will establish a GPA requirement for their Faculty. While this GPA must be a minimum of 3.50 GPA for the academic year, the Dean may establish a GPA requirement that is higher than 3.50.
5. Students cannot have received any Disciplinary Notices while at the university.
6. All criteria for Dean's List must be published on the Faculty's website.
7. Dean's Lists will be published annually on the Faculty websites.
8. The Dean of the Faculty sends a signed certificate to each student. There is no monetary value.